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Truman's Surprise Comment

And New Indictment Of The Russian Government Causes Widespread Interest

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 — (P) — President Truman refused today to elaborate on his surprise statement that "certain leaders" in Soviet Russia are "exceedingly anxious" to settle differences with the United States amicably.

Approached by reporters at the end of his daily before-breakfast walk at his Independence home, the President declined to enlarge on his "off-the-cuff" luncheon revelation yesterday.

"There has been a lot of speculation about your statement concerning certain leaders in Russia," a reporter said. "Could you clarify?"

"You will just have to continue to speculate," the President said. Then his face relaxed to a slow smile.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman does not intend to name the men within the Soviet government advocating an "understanding" with the United States.

Cause Speculation

The President's surprise revelation in a luncheon speech yesterday and his new indictment of the Russian government for blocking peace efforts spawned widespread speculation as to whether it heralded new moves on the diplomatic front.

Ross said the President told him he had nothing to add to his off-the-cuff luncheon address before approximately 200 Missourians gathered to honor Eddie Jacobson, former partner of Mr. Truman in a haberdashery store.

The press secretary turned a deaf ear to all inquiries as to whether there was any information indicating a "revolt" within the top ranks of the Russian leadership.

No Prepared Talk

Without a prepared manuscript and in the absence of an official White House stenographer, Mr. Truman fired a straight-from-the-hip indictment of the Soviet government for:

1. Refusing to keep the agreement Premier Stalin made at Yalta and Potsdam.
2. Using a "system of morals that are not morals."
3. Opposing agreements which might pave the way for preserving the peace in troubled spots everywhere.
4. Making it clear that "contracts are not sacred" in its dealing with the United States and the western powers.

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

He did not specify what leaders he referred to or say what overtures may have been made to the United States.

Will Not Name Them
Under pressure from newsmen as to what "leaders" the President had in mind, Ross held a consultation with Mr. Truman, and reported afterwards:

"He doesn't intend to name them. I just talked to him."

And Ross maintained tight-lip silence when questioned as to why the President chose yesterday's luncheon for his major foreign policy discussion.

His address recalled another impromptu talk in Oregon last June in which he said he "liked old Joe" Stalin.

Stalin, he said at the time, would keep his agreements if he could.

Heavy Snow In Salt Lake
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23 — (P) — More than 12 inches of new snow fell in downtown Salt Lake City overnight and the weather bureau said it was the greatest for any 24-hour period in December since the weather bureau was established here in 1881. The previous record of 11 inches was set December 4 this year.

Truman Accuses Russia



President Truman (center) is pictured at a testimonial dinner at Kansas City (December 27) in honor of his former haberdashery partner, Eddie Jacobson (right). It was at this dinner that the president, in an off the cuff talk, accused Russia of blocking a peace settlement through refusal to live up to its agreements. At left is Tom Evans, long-time friend of the president. (AP Wirephoto)

Rescue Twelve Men Stranded On Greenland

C-47 With Jet Assist Takeoff Loaded Men Aboard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — (P) — Twelve men who have been stranded on a frigid Greenland icecap up to three weeks were rescued today, the Air Force announced.

They were picked up by a C-47 operating from an air base which is 270 miles northwest of the crash scene, the announcement said.

The rescue came as the U. S. S. Saipan drove northward through the storm-swept Atlantic in an effort to reach the men with helicopters. The Navy carrier sailed from Norfolk, Va., on Christmas day.

The Air Force said it had been in error in previous announcements that 13 men were stranded on the ice peak.

Assumed There Were Two

It had assumed, it said, that two men aboard a glider which made the last previous rescue attempt, when in reality only one man was aboard. Seven men were stranded December 9 when their plane was forced down. Five others joined them from time to time in unsuccessful rescue operations.

The rescuing C-47, which had jet-assist takeoff equipment and skis, landed on the crusted snow at 9:30 a. m. (EST), loaded the men aboard, and took off at 10:08 a. m. (EST).

It was expected at its base, Blue West Eight, at 12:10 p. m. (EST).

Previous rescue operations have been conducted from Blue West One, an Air Force base about 110 miles from the stranded men, but the Air Force said that base is closing in because of heavy snow.

Enroute To Labrador

The rescue plane is expected to refuel at Blue West Eight and take the men to Labrador.

Air Force officials said, however, that if the men are in good condition, they may remain at Blue West Eight until they can be returned to Blue West One.

All of them were stationed there, and five of them have their families at that base.

The rescue plane was piloted by Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, a native of Manchester, N. H., now stationed at Westover (Mass.) Air Force Base.

Fire In Excelsior Springs

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. Dec. 23 — (P) — Fire today destroyed the McGinnis Motor Company plant in the heart of the business district, with loss estimated at 200,000 by W. S. McGinnis, secretary-treasurer.

The fire spread to the Albany hotel adjoining on the west, destroying the roof and gutting the interior. No one was injured.

Senator From Tennessee Has Difficulties With Reporters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — (P) — Senator Kenneth McKellar (D-Tenn.) said today he struck publisher Silliman Evans of the Nashville Tennessean in the face with his fist about two weeks ago.

He disclosed a recent altercation with Jack Anderson, a reporter on the staff of columnist Drew Pearson. He said he kicked Anderson out of his office—literally.

The Senator told a reporter the dispute with Evans occurred in a corridor of the Mayflower hotel. He said that before striking Evans he asked him:

"Are you the skunk who has been writing those stories about me being old and decrepit, with one foot in the grave, and being in the hospital? Are you the man who has been writing those lies?"

McKellar said that Evans replied, "There's a difference of opinion about whether they are"

No Publication Of Democrat-Capital On January 2

In order that the employees of the Sedalia Democrat and Capital may have New Year's holiday, there will be no publication of the Sunday morning Democrat-Capital on January 2. To produce the Sunday paper employees would have to work all or most of Saturday — New Year's Day.

F.J. O'Dell Dies Of Burns; Fire Christmas Day

Ferman J. O'Dell, 45, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at the Bothwell hospital from burns he received in a fire at his home, 602 South Washington avenue, Christmas evening.

Mr. O'Dell was born in Polk County, Mo., September 16, 1903. He spent his early life in Nevada, Mo., and moved to Lawrence, Kas., in 1926. He came to Sedalia in 1940.

On November 19, 1929, he was married to Miss Helen Wickersham, of Lawrence.

He has been associated in business with A. N. Yancy at the Sedalia Pastry shop.

Mr. O'Dell is survived by his wife and two sons, Jack and Bobby O'Dell, of the home; two brothers, Berley O'Dell, 603 South Engineer avenue, and Truman O'Dell, of Wichita, Kas.; six sisters, Mrs. Flossie Goodson, of McPherson, Kas.; Mrs. Celeste Bolton, of Kansas City, Kas.; Mrs. Cecil Davis, of Talmadge, Kas.; Mrs. Eve Howard, of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Augusta Glahn, of Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Eunice Hiltabell, of San Francisco, Calif.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Dell, of Nevada, Mo., also survive.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home and services will be held there at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery at Lawrence, Kas.

Missourians Plan To Attend Inaugural

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 — (P) — A special train from Missouri for President Truman's inaugural party will carry about 300 from St. Louis and "several coach loads" from Kansas City.

That's how many have signed on so far, according to John J. Dwyer, chairman of the St. Louis Democratic central committee. The train will leave here Jan. 17 and return Jan. 23. The inaugural is the 20th.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby will be among the Missourians making the trip to Washington, D. C., for the inaugural, on the special train. Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton will also attend the inaugural, but they are planning on driving East.

Friends believe that the 56-year-old former diplomat may have suffered a heart attack or a bad fall during a late-night walk seeking relief from insomnia.

He is being treated in Casualty hospital here for shock and exposure. His fingers and toes were frozen. A medical bulletin said his condition continued "satisfactory" with the "Chief hazard possible, complications from exposure."

Sunday Night
McKellar, 79, has been prominently mentioned for the presidency pro tem of the new Democratic Senate. He held that position until the Republicans took control two years ago. He also is in line for chairmanship of the appropriations committee. Evans is 54.

In reply to a reporter's question, McKellar said his forceful moment with Evans occurred on a Sunday night.

Evans said, "I simply folded my hands behind my back and did not return the blow as I had no desire to strike the Senator in view of his age" (McKellar is 79, Evans is 54).

That was all Evans would say about the incident, McKellar told a reporter.

"I understand that his (Evans) (Please turn to Page 4, Column 2)

MPE Survey On Expenses In Mo. Counties

Suggested Methods For Some To Improve Conditions

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23 — (P) — Some Missouri counties — with big carryovers — fund surpluses — ought to cut taxes, the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey declared today.

In an annual study of county budgets, the taxpayers' organization noted also that more than a third of Missouri's counties haven't carried forward sufficient operating surplus. They should improve their financial status through several suggested methods of shearing costs, the survey added.

The report did not cover the five larger counties—Jackson, St. Louis, Buchanan, Greene and Jasper.

But it said 19 rural counties carried forward surpluses equal to at least 100 per cent of their 1942 appropriations, while "in most instances a county need carry forward only a 65 per cent surplus to operate on a cash basis."

Some Borrowed Money

On the other hand, 42 counties were unable to collect enough to cover 1942 costs and had to borrow money, the report said. Those counties, it added, will be in a bad spot should a depression hit.

The counties should try immediately, with the help of the general assembly in some cases, to cut costs. The survey suggested three methods:

1. Simpler, less expensive forms of government—such as eliminating the township form of government in those counties still retaining the ancient form of operation.

2. More complete county control over local expenditures.

3. Combined local governmental units to eliminate extra jobs and the costs they produce.

Today's report was the fifth such annual digest of county financing produced by the organization.

Sumner Welles 'Satisfactory'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — (P) — The condition of Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, was called satisfactory today, barring complications that could cost him some of his fingers and toes.

Welles was found unconscious in a frozen field about a mile from his Oxon Hill, Md., home early Sunday morning. Police, who earlier had planned to question him, dropped the case last night. They said Mrs. Welles told them she is satisfied that there was no foul play.

Friends believe that the 56-year-old former diplomat may have suffered a heart attack or a bad fall during a late-night walk seeking relief from insomnia.

He is being treated in Casualty hospital here for shock and exposure. His fingers and toes were frozen. A medical bulletin said his condition continued "satisfactory" with the "Chief hazard possible, complications from exposure."

New Winter Storm Moves Into Kansas

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 — (P) — A severe winter storm was brewing in the west today while generally seasonal weather prevailed elsewhere.

The Denver weather bureau issued a storm warning that the southern Wyoming border and eastern Colorado could expect near blizzard conditions, with winds of 30 to 40 miles an hour.

A new winter storm moved in to northwestern Kansas and disabled nearly a dozen long distance telephone circuits. Live-stock men and motorists in western Kansas were warned of possible heavy snow.

Actress Wife Of FDR's Son Has Cut Wrist

How it Happened Seems to be Matter of Dispute

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 23 — (P) — Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, bore a slashed left wrist today, but how it happened was in dispute.

Sheriff C. Fred Close quoted Dr. H. Sherman Hirt, who treated the 31-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt early Sunday, as saying he understood the wound was self-inflicted and that she had to be restrained from injuring herself further.

But members of her family denied it.

In San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. Jean C. Young, said the actress accidentally cut herself "while hunting for aspirin in the bathroom."

After two telephone conversations with Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Young quoted her daughter as saying she reached into a drawer "where there were some extra razor blades. Faye said she didn't notice the blades and cut herself. That's all there was to it. She's quite all right now."

Result of Accident Husband Says

Elliott Roosevelt said his wife's injury was the result of an accident.

"There is nothing to it," he added.

The cut was described as superficial. It required no stitches.

After treating the blonde actress, Dr. Hirt sent her to Vassar Brothers hospital here where she spent the night under observation. She was released at noon yesterday.

When informed of Roosevelt's statement that the wound was self-inflicted accidentally, the sheriff said:

"I can't help what Elliott says. This is what Dr. Hirt told Deputy Sheriff (Hugh) Brennan."

"It is my impression that the cutting was deliberate and I am asking Elliott Roosevelt to appear at the district attorney's office Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for further details."

Elliott Will Appear

Later Close said he had received word from Roosevelt's attorney that the son of the late president would appear.

The sheriff also had served district attorney's subpoenas on Dr. Hirt and two of the hospital staff to appear at district attorney Vincent Grady's office at 1 p. m. (CST) today.

The Roosevelts were married four years ago, he for the third time and she for the second.

A native of Elizabeth, La., Mrs. Roosevelt was reared in San Diego, Calif. She has appeared in a number of moving pictures and starred in the Broadway stage hit, "The Play's The Thing," until it closed in New York Dec. 18.

Roosevelt is 36. He has four children by his previous marriages and Mrs. Roosevelt one by her former marriage.

The couple's home is about three miles from the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park.

To Show Movie Of Football Game

The Sedalia Lions club will get an "inside" picture of the Navy-Army football game of 1946 and also information on the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., when colored motion pictures are shown at the noon-day meeting Wednesday.

The meeting is in charge of Paul Maxwell, whose son, Midshipman Paul M. Maxwell and Midshipman Frank Urban, son of Carl F. Urban, also a Lion, will show the pictures and answer questions concerning the academy.

Members of the Smith-Cotton high school championship football team, with Coach Ralph "Sub" Dow, Joe Benson, principal, and assistant coaches will be guests of the Lions at this meeting.

Tigers interested in attending Annapolis, can contact the two Midshipmen, who will give them the necessary information.

The pictures will also be shown by the two young men at the Kiwanis Club meeting, Thursday. The showing will take place after the installation of the new club officers.

Commissions Being Signed

Commissions for the newly elected officers of Pettis county and those officers who were re-elected have been received by County Clerk James Green and are being signed today. The newly elected and re-elected officers will officially take over their duties on January 1, 1944.

The commissions are signed by Governor Phil M. Donnelly and Secretary of State Edgar C. Nelson.

They are for William F. Brown, prosecuting attorney; John F. Taylor, sheriff; Raymond F. Wilder, surveyor; Dr. C. Gordon Stauffer, coroner; William L. Marlin, judge of the eastern district Pettis county court; all Democrats and Lawson Clingan, assessor; Edw. Callis, judge of the western district, Pettis county court; and Charles F. Maggard, public administrator, the latter three Republicans.

Appointments and re-appointments of clerks and deputies will be announced later.

Charter Plane Long Overdue

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 — (P) — A charter plane carrying 30 persons, including two infants was long overdue and feared down at sea today on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami.

Forty-three aircraft conducted an aerial search for the missing plane. A blimp was ordered to prepare to join the hunt.

The missing twin-engine DC-3 charter airliner carried 27 passengers and a crew of three, the Coast Guard reported. It was approximately nine hours overdue at 2 p. m., and its fuel supply would have been exhausted for nearly eight hours at that time.

Coast Guardsmen listed the crew as Capt. Bob Linquist, Fort Myers, Fla., pilot; Ernie Hill, 22, of Miami, co-pilot, and Miss Mary Burke, Jersey City, N. J., stewardess.

Foreign Policy Costs to be Half of Budget

Expect Truman to Recommend About \$21,000,000,000

By John M. Hightower

AP Diplomatic Reporter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — (P) — The cost of the cold war is heading upward by about \$2,000,000,000 next year to a total of around \$21,000,000,000.

That total is the minimum sum President Truman is expected to recommend to Congress next month for financing American foreign policy.

It includes predictable expenditures for this country's "security insurance"—its own Army, Navy and Air Force—plus all kinds of foreign aid.

For the American taxpayer, the demands on his pocketbook would be for less were it not for the conflict with Russia. On the other hand, if the cold war—already hot in China and Greece—suddenly bursts into flame elsewhere, even these figures would go astronomically.

According to the most reliable estimates now available from official sources, foreign policy financing will make up approximately half of Mr. Truman's \$42-to-\$43 billion budget for the year beginning next July 1.

Comparable costs in the present fiscal year will amount to around \$18,250,000,000 barring any sudden change in the world situation.

All these figures are approximate since the China aid program is still a question mark, and the cost of military aid to western Europe can only be guessed now. The figures are based, however, on such facts as these:

The United States military establishment (land, sea and air) is costing about \$11,750,000,000 this fiscal year.

Cost Drops Next Year
It will cost in actual cash outlays about \$13,500,000,000 next year.

The United States is spending about \$1,200,000,000 for relief and some other help to the civilian populations in Germany, Japan and other Army occupied areas this year.

Next year the cost will drop slightly, by about \$100,000,000, as recovery progresses and the Economic Cooperation Administration—the Marshall Plan agency—absorbs more of the burden.

Taken altogether, the American military program amounts to approximately twice the cost of all other foreign policy spending.

Chances Low For Low Number

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23 — (P) — If you want a low license plate on your automobile for the next ten years and haven't already put in a bid for one, your chances are mighty low.

State motor vehicle supervisor R. L. Edison said today he now has 10,000 requests for the first 10,000 numbers. And about 15,000 of those are centered on the first 2,000 numbers, he added.

But if you already have one of those low numbers—they are easier to remember and some folks think they lend an air of importance—your chances are pretty good, Edison says.

Notices will go out to low plate holders late this week advising them they'll have to answer promptly to assure retention of their short numbers.

Then, under the permanent licensing program being inaugurated in Missouri, the owner can use the same plate for ten years, merely keeping the year date current by paying an annual fee.

Prison Congregation Wants To Know Where 'Parson' is

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23 — (P) — Some of "Parson" McDonald's congregation are waiting to hear from him.

They're waiting in Missouri's penitentiary. That's where the self-styled Negro preacher isn't any more. But he left his flock a message.

Christmas day, M. T. McDonald whipped himself together a group of listeners and preached a sermon. He chose as his text "I go to prepare a place for three — and where I go ye shall also go."

The 47-year-old convict trusty then slipped away from his quarters outside the prison walls. The

Prime Minister of Egypt Shot to Death Today By a Student

Assassinated



Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha of Egypt was assassinated today by a student as Israeli troops hammered against Egyptian forces in Southern Palestine.

Killer Fired Five Shots And Tried to Kill Himself; Wore Police Uniform

CAIRO, Dec. 23 — (P) — Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha was shot to death today by a student. The shooting occurred in the ministry of interior.

The killer, who fired five fatal shots and tried in vain to end his own life, was declared to belong to the outlawed Moslem Brotherhood Association, which has accused the premier of weakness in the war against the Jews in Palestine. The killer wore a police uniform he said he "bought in an old clothes market."

Nokrashy Pasha, 60, died within five minutes. He uttered his last word, King Farouk, government ministers and diplomats immediately paid respects to the man who headed Egypt's government most of the time since the war ended.

Name Withheld
The assassin's name was withheld. He was placed under arrest at once.

The killing came at a critical time when Egyptian troops were locked in a six-day battle in southern Palestine. Egypt has accused Israel of flaunting United Nations cease fire orders in forcing the battle back to near the Egyptian border.

A policeman who belonged to Nokrashy Pasha's bodyguard gave this account of the assassination: The killer went to the interior ministry a few minutes before the prime minister arrived. One policeman tried to evict him but another vouched for the student who was allowed to remain. When Nokrashy Pasha arrived, the assassin saluted with one hand and fired with the other. The bodyguard and other police threw the killer to the floor.

Issued Statement
Ministers of the government issued a statement saying: "The prime minister was assassinated by a criminal hand at a time when the country was in the greatest need of his sincere patriotism, his unique courage, wide experience and complete honesty."

Minister of the interior, U. S. ambassador appointed to direct U. N. relief for Palestine refugees, expressed his regret. Delbert E. Reigle, of Philadelphia, the Quaker appointed to direct distribution of refugee relief in southern Palestine, said he had "a very warm spot in my heart" for the slain premier.

In outlawing the Moslem brotherhood, the prime minister charged the group with responsibility for violence which caused several deaths. The order followed a series of explosions in Cairo business establishments.

Was 60 Years Old
Nokrashy Pasha had been the prime minister most of the time since the end of World War II. Last year he went to the United Nations session in New York to plead Egypt's case for evacuation of British troops from the Suez canal zone.

He sent Egyptian troops into Palestine when the British mandate over the Holy Land ended to combat what he called aggression by "terrorist Zionist gangs."

The Moslem brotherhood accused him recently of weakness in prosecuting the Palestine campaign.

The slaying will bring a new prime minister to office at a critical point in Egypt's struggle against Israel. The government reported only last night that Israeli troops were continuing attacks against the Egyptian army in southern Palestine.

Retail Merchants Meeting Thursday
A meeting of all members of the Retail Merchants' division of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce has been called by Maurice Hogan, director of the division, to be held at 10:15 o'clock Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office. The meeting is to discuss the possibility of the Saturday night closing time of 8 o'clock and will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tied Gift With His Gift Neckties
WILMINGTON, Calif., Dec. 23 — (P) — Gordon Biddle knows a use for those Christmas neckties he doesn't recommend it.

He reported to police last night that five youths held him up in his house and tied him with his gift neckties. The intruders then spent a leisurely half-hour ransacking his house of goods valued at \$425.

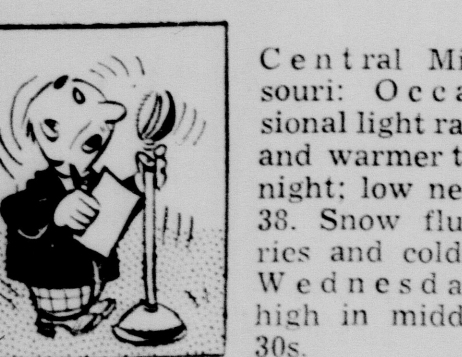
Bothwell Hospital Notes
Admitted for surgery: Mrs. E. R. Higgins, of Warsaw.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Don Olson, 816 West Third street.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Alice Crawford, 121 East Second street.

Dismissed: Mrs. Ethan Jenkins and son, Sweet Springs and Judith Whitfield, Route 1, La Monte.

The Weather



Social Events

Miss Betty Reid and Miss Mary Lu Reid, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, 410 Dal-Whi-Mo court, entertained at the Old Missouri Homestead Sunday morning in honor of Miss Mary McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 706 West Fifth street, who will be married to Mr. Jack Knist, of Jefferson City, January 8. Breakfast was served at 11:00 o'clock to Miss McGrath and a few of her friends.

Miss Sue McNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal, and George Mack Oswald, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oswald all of Syracuse were married Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Wood in Otterville. Rev. Wood read the marriage ceremony.

Their only attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck McNeal, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Miss McNeal chose for her wedding a gray gabardine dress, leopard trim, and a leopard coat. Her accessories were black and her corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Oswald is a senior in the Syracuse high school. Mr. Oswald is a veteran, having served two years in the Sixth Army, most of the time spent in Kyoto, Japan.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, a large crowd of relatives and friends attended. The young couple received a number of gifts. Refreshments were served.

A large crowd gathered Saturday night and went to the home of the groom's parents and chartered the couple. They are temporarily located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Borne, held an open house at their home, 1315 South Kentucky avenue, Christmas eve. Refreshments of punch and fruitcake were served to approximately 70 guests.

In the front room were the usual Christmas decorations and a china Madonna, illuminated by a candle, surrounded by pine branches and framed by a large silver disc. Over the archway to the dining room, was a red and white basket. Over the archway to the dining room, was a red and white basket of mistletoe. A miniature village of Bethlehem and a choir arrangement of candles were on the piano. In another room was a modern tree and bulb arrangement. The door to the bedroom was covered with Christmas cards received from friends.

Members of the Men's Choral club of Sedalia, who are directed by Abe Rosenthal, will hold their annual Christmas dinner at the Old Missouri Homestead tonight. Cocktails may be had at 6:30 o'clock and dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Members who have made reservations are: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. David Mahnen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Maundlers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Overstreet and guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Taylor, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderkamp, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engle, Miss Lillian Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal.

Miss Louise Gregory, of Warsaw and Albert Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming, 321 North Park avenue, were married at 8:00 o'clock in the evening of December 23 at the home of the Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua with a corsage of white gardenias. The groom wore a light tan suit.

R. C. T. James Fleming who is stationed in Oklahoma, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bridesmaid, Miss Martha Kindworth, wore a street length dress of grey with pink carnations.

Those attending were: R. G. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemmons.

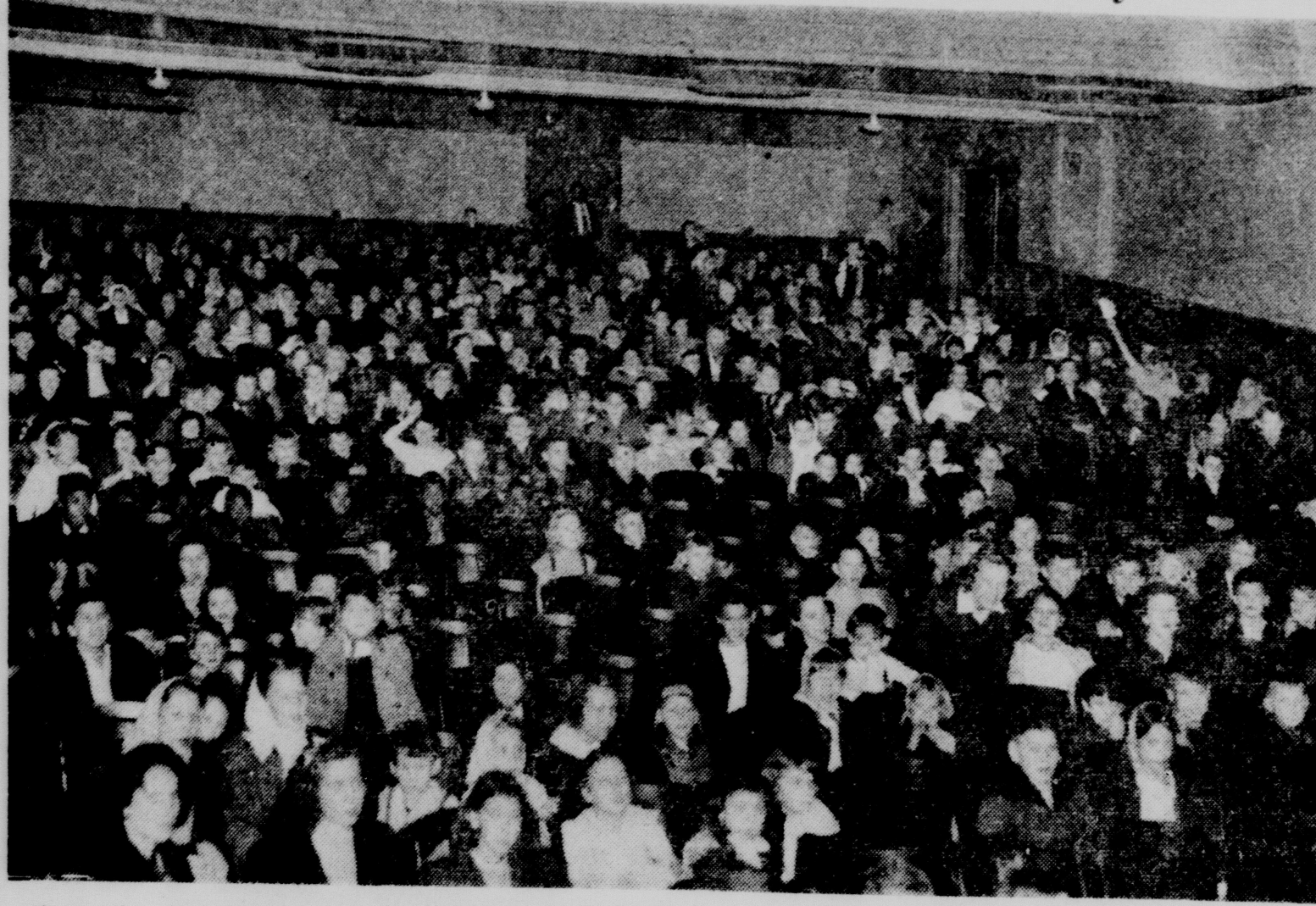
Cpl. Fleming left for Sherman Texas, at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Fleming will reside at 911 East Fifth street.

Mrs. William Reed, 1317 East Broadway entertained with a dinner Christmas night in honor of her husband and also in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downey.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schwenk, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farley.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter, Miss Rose Marie Reed, had as their dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Crox, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farley and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs.

Sedalia Lions Gave Children a Christmas Party



A section of the first floor of the Liberty theatre Friday afternoon when the Sedalia Lions held its annual Christmas party for children in Sedalia. More than 500 children were present for the picture show after which they were presented sacks of candies, nuts, and an apple by Santa Claus. At the time the picture was taken Christmas Carols were being sung by the group, led by Charles Maggard. (Padgett Photo)

Clyde Williams, daughter, Miss Dorothy Williams and son, Clyde Williams, Jr.

Guests at a turkey dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold, of 306 North Grand avenue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnold and sons, Larry and Ronnie, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollenbeck and daughters, Dorothy Lee, Mildred Louise and son Gene, all of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and daughters, Barbara Faye, Mrs. Emma Schneck and sons Vernon and James, all of this city.

A dinner guest Sunday in the Arnold home was Mrs. Stella Switzer, of this city.

Miss Gayle Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, Jr., 712 West Third street, Miss Ruth Ann Keuper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Keuper, 1806 West Broadway and Miss Beryl Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Evans, Route 3, Sedalia, all pledged and were accepted by the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority at the Central Missouri State College, in Warrensburg.

The three former students of Smith-Cotton high school, who graduated last year, will be initiated into the sorority, at the school, after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borne, of Tulsa, Okla., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Borne's sister, Mrs. Fred Page and husband, of Florence and Mr. Borne's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Borne, 1315 South Kentucky avenue.

Dinner was held at the Page home Sunday and last night they had dinner at the Old Missouri Homestead.

The Loyal Rebekah Sewing club met December 22 at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder, 520 South Park avenue. A chicken dinner, to which all contributed, was served at 12:30 o'clock to the 26 persons present.

The table was decorated in Christmas decorations, as was the entire home, a large Christmas tree in the living room, with bubble lights, attracting much attention.

After the business meeting Mrs. Ira Barnes, in charge of the installation of officers and Mrs. George Starkey, installing officer, and Mrs. Dora Buckley, installing marshal, installed the following: President, Mrs. Nadine Reed; vice president, Mrs. William G. Stearns; secretary, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart; reporter, Mrs. Amanda Close. Each officer, and the retiring president, Mrs. E. D. Sutherland, was given a corsage.

Mrs. Herbert Shepherd was in charge of a musical program, during which Mrs. Reed sang a solo and there was group singing.

Gifts were exchanged and names of pals for the coming year given out.

Mrs. Snyder was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Anton, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. Mary E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark, 1413 South Carr avenue, entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day, the following relatives: Mrs. Ella DeJarnette, of the home; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeJarnette; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gorrell and children, Bonnie, Larry and Junior, of Route 5; Mr. and Mrs. Omar DeJarnette, of Lee's Summit; Mrs. T. J. DeJarnette and Ruben Cordes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sibert of 304 West Third street, had as Christmas day dinner guests, Judge and Mrs. Walter Sibert of Knob Noster, Mrs. Gilbert Tevabugh and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold, daughter, Marlene, and Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Molly Stratton of 700 East Fourteenth street had the following relatives to Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stratton, Coffeyville, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitman, and

son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McBride. Afternoon visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Harms, daughters, Wilma and Vilma, and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms, and daughter, Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. James Harms, and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer, 901 South Vermont avenue, had their entire family with them for Christmas, the first time they have all been together in 24 years. Present were: their son, John W. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Palmer and their children, Germaine and Sarajane, St. Louis; their daughters, Mrs. Burleigh Jeffries, St. Louis, Mrs. George E. Crews and Mr. Crews, Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Hazel Palmer, Sedalia; their grandson, J. Palmer Jeffries and Mrs. Jeffries, Sedalia; Mrs. Palmer's nephew, Jesse E. Chester, of Versailles, and Miss Rose Leibbrand, a student at the university of Missouri, Columbia.

Mrs. L. C. Corson, 1207 East Eleventh street, had as Christmas Day guests all of her children and their families. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and sons, Don and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Corson, and children, Judy and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Corson, of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Corson and children, Stephen and Gay.

Miss Widge McLaughlin, who is attending school at Sullins college, in Bristol, Va., and her brother, Bob McLaughlin, who resides in Miami, Fla., will entertain with an open-house this evening at the Sedalia Country club from 9:00 o'clock until midnight. Miss McLaughlin and Mr. McLaughlin are the daughter and son of General and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, 312 West Sixth street.

Miss Janet Quinn, daughter of Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn, 400 1/2 South Grand avenue, and Miss Selma Bloss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Bloss, Sr., 1409 West Broadway will be hostesses Wednesday evening at an open-house at the Sedalia Country club. Miss Quinn attends Maryville college, in St. Louis and Miss Bloss is a student at the University of Missouri, in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glasgow, 1603 West Twentieth street, spent Christmas with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasgow and children Paula and Gary in Kansas City. On Christmas day they received a long distance call from their other son Wayne, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yankee of 616 Wilkerson street had for holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood, Mrs. N. L. Yankee, Misses Dollie and Kate Andrew, all of Sweet Springs, and Mrs. Mattie Barnes of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue, entertained Sunday night with a family dinner at their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell and son, Cesco, of Longwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lange and sons, Junior and Donnie; Mr. and

Mrs. W. J. Nave, Miss Ruth Burford, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott, and daughter, Priscilla; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burford and children, Dale and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burford and daughter, Barbara; Capt. and Mrs. William Burford and son, Bill, of Biloxi, Miss.; Rev. and Mrs. James C. Spalding, who have just returned from Basel, Switzerland and Miss Dorothy Burford and Philip Burford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory of 1803 South Osage avenue, had as guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brumley and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Al Benware of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Thomas of Sedalia, Mrs. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Sadie Benware of the home, Jimmie Mitchell and Sandra Sue Gregory.

Officer and Mrs. Charles R. Ellis of 1603 South Vermont avenue, entertained their children and friends with a fried chicken dinner and large birthday cake, served cafeteria style Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Martin and sons, Harvey Lee, Butch, and Charles; Mrs. Jess Garrigus and daughter, Mary Gayle, Clarence Kuhn and children, Mary Louise, Billy and Duane; Miss Peggy Naylor; Mr. and Ralph Woolery and Officer James Sizemore. Officer Sizemore was served at his desk at police headquarters by Officer Ellis and Officer Sizemore.

The birthdays of the honorees were: a grandson, Harry Lee Martin, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jess Garrigus and Officer James Sizemore.

Church News

The W. M. S. of the Syracuse Baptist church met Friday evening at the church for the regular meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. Maynard Putnam gave the devotional and program which was a Christmas message. She substituted for Mrs. Donald Buss, program leader who was ill and could not attend.

The president presided over the business session, appointing committees for the next quarter, giving reports of what had been done the past month. Two boxes of clothing had been sent to relief, a box of Christmas gifts and a cash offering sent to the mission-



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Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA Woman WHO HAD BEEN ILL AND IN A HOSPITAL ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO WAS SORT OF STUNNED THE OTHER DAY WHEN LOOKING AT HER MAIL LARGELY CHRISTMAS CARDS TO FIND ONE THAT HAD GONE TO HER WHEN SHE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER SHE HAD RETURNED HOME IT HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO HER RATHER FORWARDED TO HER HOME BECAUSE HER NAME HAD BEEN SCRATCHED OUT THE SEDALIA STREET ADDRESS WRITTEN ON AND ABOVE IN VERY PLAIN LETTERS WAS THE WORD "DECEASED" "GUESS THEY THOUGHT I WAS DEAD WHEN I WAS DISMISSED" SHE SAID BUT WAS HAPPY TO ADD "BUT I'M NOT" I THANK YOU

ary, Miss Cecile Lancaster, of Japan.

At the close of the meeting, a cash offering and a shower of Christmas gifts were presented to Miss Dorothy Broderson, student at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and Miss Beulah Mae Peoples, student at Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and a treat for the children. Refreshments were served to 20 members and five visitors: Miss Broderson, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Peoples, Mrs. Emmett Lewis and Mrs. Wilbur Kirchner and twelve children.

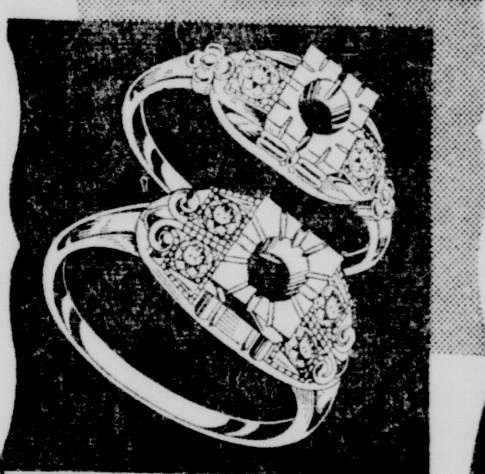
The Brotherhood met in another part of the church at the same hour. Rev. J. O. Gash, district missionary was their guest speaker. The Brotherhood remembered Rev. Gash and Wilbur Kirchner with a Christmas gift.

The Young People's Sunday school class of the LaMonte Methodist church held its Christmas party in the basement of the church Monday night.

Games were played, each brought toys and packed them to send to the Mercy hospital in Kansas City.

Members present were: Miss Jean Mahin, Miss Lillian Rice, Ira Jr., Robert and Evelyn Williams, Joan Snow, Dale Hall, Margaret and Vivian Gregory, Evelyn Smith, Gene Williams, August

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Carnival

By Dick Turner



"For goodness sakes, watch what you say, Dinwiddie! All Russians aren't communists—some were the czar's cousins!"

Duffer, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mrs. Ballew is teacher of the class.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

Marriage License Issued

Lester H. Langewisch, and Dorothy Ann Reno, both of Sweet Springs.

C. W. Davidson, and Lillian C. Schroeder, both of Sedalia.

Orvil F. Martin, Houstonia, and Virginia Lee Elkins, Sedalia. Richard J. Bennett, Jr., and Billie Jean Cook, both of Sedalia. William D. Dyes, Jefferson City, and Muriel Abbott, Sedalia.

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Mrs. Addie Flowers Better

Mrs. Addie Flowers, mother of Miss Gladys Flowers, who fell December 21 at her home, breaking her pelvis bone, is getting along satisfactorily at her home, 1108 New England Drive.

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Given 20 Years For Killing U. S. Husband

Bedroom Quarrel In Germany; Woman Will Appeal Case

By Donald Doane

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 28.—(P)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., today was sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing her American soldier husband in a bedroom quarrel.

The U. S. military government court of three American judges convicted Mrs. Ybarbo of killing Sgt. John Ybarbo of Gollad, Tex., "with malice aforethought."

The 23-year-old defendant hardly changed the expression on her pale face as she heard the verdict.

The court rejected her plea that she shot her husband in self defense. The judges also rejected the possibility she was so overcome by passion that she was beyond self control when she pumped three pistol bullets into her husband after a quarrel.

Will Appeal
Mrs. Ybarbo's attorney said he would appeal the verdict to the military government court of appeals in Nuernberg and then to a U. S. federal court if necessary.

The court's lengthy opinion did not specify the degree of the crime for which she was convicted. It held her guilty of the rough equivalent of manslaughter under German law or second degree murder in the U. S. code.

The court overruled her claim of self defense. It declared: "She went into the room for aid. In the circumstances she was not justified in taking a human life."

Verdict was announced by Judge Dewitt White of Morgantown, W. Va., the presiding judge of the three-man tribunal.

Deliberated Six Days
They deliberated six days, having announced a deadlock just before Christmas.

The verdict climaxed a sensational seven-day trial spiced with "witnesses' stories of illicit love, soldier-fraulein parties and husband-wife brawls.

It was the first murder trial of an American woman in occupied Germany.

Mrs. Ybarbo claimed her husband was beating her terribly and threatened further violence a moment before she shot him.

Maybe Truman's Statement Threw a New Log on the Fire

Senator From Tennessee Has Difficulties With Reporters

(Continued from Page One)

paper has carried a story of the affair. I have not seen the story and don't know its contents. I published but since it has been I will give the facts for the record.

Didn't Know the Man
"I had left my room on the 6th floor of the Mayflower hotel and was walking down the corridor when I saw three men approaching. I didn't know the men and paid little attention to them."

"As I reached the elevator one of the men rushed up, grasped my right hand as if to shake it and with his left hand touched my shoulder."

"Senator McKellar, Senator McKellar," he yelled in a loud voice, "although we don't like each other there's no reason why we shouldn't shake hands when we meet."

"I was startled, not knowing the man and I asked him, 'who are you, what is your name?' He yelled, 'Don't you know me, don't you know me?'"

Gave His Name
"I asked him again what his name was. I guess I asked him several times. Finally he said, 'I'm Silliman Evans.'"

"I said: 'Are you the skunk who has been writing those stories about me being old and decrepit, with one foot in the grave, and being in the hospital. Are you the man who has been writing those lies?'"

"He said, 'Senator, there's a difference of opinion about whether they are lies.' And with that I hit him in the face with my right fist."

"He fell back and his companions took him away. Nothing more was said. He didn't strike back. But he didn't appear to resent what I had done. I lost my temper and, for that, I am sorry. It was an undignified act for a senator. I regret that it happened but if the circumstances were repeated I don't see how I could do otherwise again."

McKellar also disclosed that he had had an altercation earlier this week with Jack Anderson, a reporter for Drew Pearson, Washington columnist.

Hadn't Made Up His Mind
"The young man came to my office," he related, "and asked me how I stood on several controversial issues. I told him that I hadn't made up my mind yet."

"He told me he worked for Pearson. Had I known that before I don't think I would have seen him. I told him that I was getting tired of Pearson writing stories reflecting upon my abilities."

"He then asked, 'How old are you, senator?' I told him he could find that information in the congressional directory. He said he was going to get my age from my own mouth."

MORE—
"I got up from my chair and he did too. I grabbed him by the collar and kicked him several times. This action took us into an outer office and I told one of my clerks to open a door so I could kick him out into the hall. I kicked him again."

Apologized To Staff
The senator said he regretted this incident, too, and had apologized to his staff. He said he had received a letter of apology from Anderson and that he had acknowledged it.

"I regret that these things have come up," he said. "I can't understand how I got into these affairs."

Anderson described the incident as "the most amazing thing that has ever happened to me."

"I had never met him before," he told a reporter, "and went to his office to get his opinions on appropriations and civil rights issues."

"It was a very friendly interview and was practically over when I decided to pay him a tribute. I mentioned something about his long years of public service and referred to a poster that is on the office wall. It shows a picture of the senator as a young man when he was a candidate for office."

Asked His Age
"He told me it was taken in 1911."

"Just as a matter of conversation I asked him his age. He blew up. He flew into a rage. His face flushed."

"I tried to apologize but that made matters worse. He said 'you newspapermen are always trying to put me in my grave, picturing me as an old man who is decrepit; you don't want me to be chairman of the appropriations committee.'"

"He yelled, 'get out,' and I started for the door, still trying to apologize. He rushed toward me, hitting me in the back and trying to kick me. I walked out."

"Although he struck several blows on my back he didn't hurt me."

Anderson said he did not identify himself as a reporter for Pearson at any time, but only as a reporter for the Bell Syndicate, which handles Pearson's column.

Peak Year of Accomplishment
OMAHA, Dec. 28.—(P)—Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Missouri River Division Engineer, termed 1948 "a peak year of accomplishment" of the Missouri Basin Program in a year-end review made here yesterday.

Pick, co-author of the Pick-Sloan plan for development of the river basin, said \$108,000,000 in construction contracts had been let by Dec. 1.

Pick, who also is chairman of the Missouri Basin Interagency committee, said all participating federal agencies have made "notable strides" in maintaining increased production schedules throughout the basin.

BIRTHS
Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Parks, of Corpus Christi, Tex., on December 24. The baby has been named Philip Michael Parks. Mrs. Parks was formerly Miss Wilma Michalkowsky and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michalkowsky, of Florence. She was employed in the office of the Bothwell hospital before her marriage.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyles, Jr., 1622 West Eighteenth street, at 7:37 o'clock this morning at Woodland hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Personals

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Maybe President Truman stuck a needle in the Russian bigwigs.

He was just saying a few words at a Kansas City luncheon for his old partner in the haberdashery business, Eddie Jacobson.

And suddenly he said Russia made agreements with this country but hasn't kept them. Then he added:

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

That was all. No names. He didn't say who wants to have an understanding with us.

But he must have meant some of the 13 members of the Politburo, the top Communists, including Mr. Joseph Stalin, who run Russia.

We'll never know what happened when Mr. Truman's words reached the Kremlin. But imagine a scene like this:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—The state department's "Voice of America" is making cold war capital out of President Truman's assertion that there are differences within the Kremlin.

The "Voice" beamed news accounts of Mr. Truman's unexpected speech to the Russians today.

Just Imagine
Mr. Stalin suddenly hears shouts and a big argument outside his office.

He throws open the door and sees the other 12 Politburo men waving their arms and talking, all trying to read the news ticker.

He pushes through the crowd and reads Mr. Truman's words. His black mustache twitches.

"Ch'to-to-vonyayet," which in Russian means something like "I smell a rat."

One by one he looks at the other 12 men and says "Let's meet." The 13 go into his office and sit silently around the long table.

Finally Mr. Stalin says "Chorosh" (which means "Okay"), now who's been slipping out word he's a good guy to have an understanding with?

Not Yes or No
Everybody looks at everybody. The most looking is done by Lavrenti Pavlovich Beria, head of the secret police.

Mr. Stalin catches Beria looking at him and says: "Chorosh, Beria. Has something been going on your cops don't know?"

"My cops are all right," says Beria, not saying yes or no.

Mr. Stalin looks around the room again: "Who's been talking?"

"Wait a minute before you start pegging stones around," says Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, the foreign minister, looking at Mr. Stalin.

Mr. Molotov pulls a newspaper clipping out of his briefcase and says to the whole Politburo:

"I have a story here about a speech Mr. Truman made on the night of June 11, 1948, at Eugene, Oregon, on the west coast of the United States."

"I got very well acquainted with Joe Stalin. I like old Joe. Joe is a decent fellow. But he is a prisoner of the Politburo. He makes certain agreements, but he can't keep them. They won't let him."

New Log on the Fire
Mr. Stalin's mustache is twitching. "Now, look," he says, "when Mr. Truman said that, I thought I told you that..."

Anyway... maybe something like that happened in the Kremlin. There's a very good chance nothing like that happened at all because—

Mr. Truman may be wrong in thinking there can be any real understanding with Russia or any of its leaders.

Since the Communist leaders have based their whole lives on the belief that Communism must eventually win out over capitalism, any understanding with them would have to be a temporary thing.

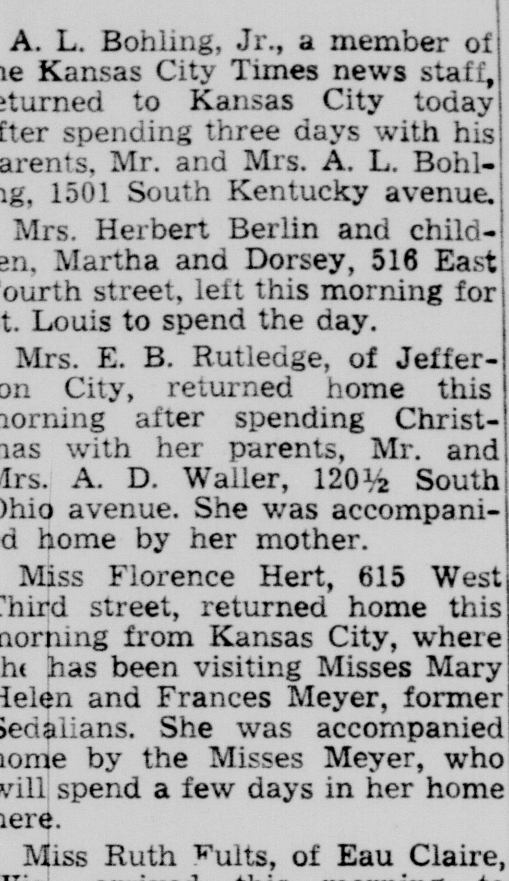
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Big Snow in Sunny California



A construction worker heads for his road equipment after uncovering a county marker buried in a heavy snow on Highway 20 in Lake County, Calif. The snowfall was estimated at 28 inches and reportedly was the worst storm in the area since 1928. Nearby Middletown was isolated for almost the entire holiday weekend with downed electric and phone lines. (NEA Telephoto)

Miss Florence Hert, 615 West Third street, returned home this morning from Kansas City, where she has been visiting Misses Mary Helen and Frances Meyer, former Sedaliaans. She was accompanied home by the Misses Meyer, who will spend a few days in her home here.

Miss Ruth Fuitts, of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived this morning to spend a few days with Miss Charlotte Snow, 500 West Seventh street.

Mrs. S. F. Hart, 659 East Fifteenth street, returned this morning from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Pate.

Mrs. W. I. Smith, and son, Kenneth, 714 East Thirteenth street, left this morning for St. Louis to visit Mr. Smith who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital there. Mr. Smith, who recently underwent an operation, is getting along satisfactorily.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Bowers, Jr., of Dawson Springs, Ky., arrived in Sedalia this morning from Pueblo, Colo., where they have been visiting his parents, since last Tuesday. They will spend the remainder of the holidays in Sedalia with Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman, 1411 South Ohio avenue.

Fred W. Forrester, 318 West Seventh street, left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., on a business trip.

Mrs. W. C. Blankenship and daughter, Joyce Ann, returned to Jefferson City today after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Randall, 1108 South Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Della Clark, of St. Louis, returned there this morning after spending Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Capes, Mr. Capes, and son, Gordon, who is a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, and is home for Christmas vacation. Mrs. Clark also visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Couch.

Bob Conley, of the United States Navy, who is completing his training in San Diego, Calif., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, 518 West Fourth street.

Percy Creelless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Creelless, Sr., 2000 East Broadway avenue, will return today to the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., where he will enter a technician's school.

Jack Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coates, 1102 East Broadway, is spending a leave with his parents and friends. Coates is with the United States Navy and is stationed on Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deal, 646 East Tenth street, spent Christmas in Kansas City with Mrs. Deal's daughter, Mrs. David Magee and Mr. Magee.

Miss Mina Deal, of St. Louis, who spent the week-end in Sedalia, has returned home. Her nephew, James Kabler, who accompanied her to Sedalia, returned today to Columbia where he is a student at the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harms, Agnes, Marie and Levert, left today for their home in Pineville, Ky., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harms, 1009 South Monroe avenue. Mr. Harms is studying for missionary work at Pineville, and while visiting here, was a guest speaker at the Methodist church in Smithton.

Lloyd Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green, 717 1/2 West Seventh street, left Monday for Pueblo, Colo., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Scott, Jr., Bobby and Elizabeth of Hastings, Mich., will leave for their home, Thursday, after spending several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeger, of Weathers' Kort, have returned from Hartford, Conn., where they have been the past six weeks, while Mr. Seeger attended a school at the Aetna Home office.

Bobby William and B. D. Thornton, of Springfield, spent Monday and Monday night with Jimmy Clevenger, 618 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coe, of 1208 E. Ninth street, had as overnight guests, Monday night, their nephew, J. G. Coe, Mrs. Coe and daughter, Donna J., of Harrisonville. Mr. Coe is a teacher in the Harrisonville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton and children, April and Tony, are visiting in Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lusk and daughter, Caroline.

Miss Ellen Bell, of Clinton, Mo., spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell, 219 West Fifth street, and other relatives and friends. Guests also in the Elliott home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton White and three children, of Iowa, who have now gone to Arizona where they will spend two months visiting relatives. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Joyce Underwood of this city and while here was employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

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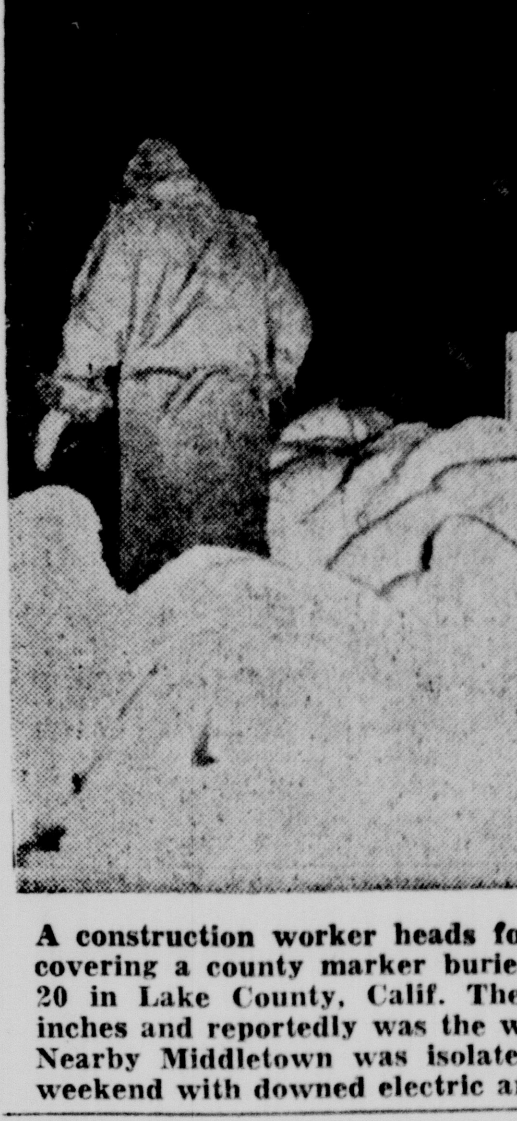
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City Granted A New Trial



The Sedalia Optimist club held its regular noon meeting today at the Bothwell hotel, President Dr. H. O. Wilbur presiding.

Secretary Paul Mines took the occasion to thank the members of the club for the luncheon last Tuesday honoring the Sedalia Democrat-Capital carrier boys.

A report was made on the annual Optimist sponsored "Jr. G-Men's Club" Christmas party, which was held Tuesday night at the East Broadway Christian church.

Of the total membership of 70 boys, 67 attended the party, the other three being confined by illness. A chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the church and Rev. Elmer D. Russell addressed the group, after which bags of candy and pocket knives were presented to each of the boys.

Showed Film
The guest speaker at today's meeting was Curtis Schopbach of the Johns-Manville Insulation Co. He made a few statements concerning insulation and then showed a 25 minute film which demonstrated theory, methods of installation, etc.

Rev. Leslie Bowers of Dawson Springs, Ky., and Frank Coffman, Sr. attended as guests of Frank Coffman, Jr.

Dr. Russell Drenon, an optometrist, now located in Sedalia, was formally introduced as a new member.

Carl Ballinger was appointed general program chairman for 1949, replacing Lee Deason, the retiring chairman.

Vencil Ward, program chairman for December, introduced the speaker.

Col. George E. Ijams, director of the VFW rehabilitation and welfare service, asked Hoover in a letter to put off a final decision pending a full study by men long experienced in the field.

T. O. Kraabel, national rehabilitation director of the Legion, said in a statement the Legion is "vigorously opposed" to any action "that will spell the disintegration or absorption" of the Veterans Administration.

Rev. and Mrs. James Spalding, who since August 1947 have been in Europe, returned home Friday night. The Rev. Mr. Spalding will first visit to Switzerland to attend the University of Zurich, attended the second semester a university in Germany and the last quarter a university at Basel, Switzerland. He has accepted a position to teach theology at Missouri Valley college, Marshall.

Miss Virginia Burford, of this city, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue.

Cancer Clinic December 30
The Cancer Clinic will be held Thursday afternoon, December 30, at the Bothwell Hospital Nurses Home, with Dr. Everett D. Sugarbaker of Jefferson City in charge.

Infant Named Kathleen Ann
The infant daughter born December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pulliam, of Kansas City, has been named Kathleen Ann Pulliam. Mr. Pulliam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway. Mrs. Pulliam, also a former Sedaliaan, was before her marriage, Miss Rayvina Perryguy.

Bond Program Valid
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—Circuit Judge Warren L. White today upheld the validity of the city's \$41,561,000 bond program voted 14 months ago.

"I am of the opinion that the annexation and the voting of the bonds were lawful acts and within the constitutional and statutory powers of the city," said Judge White.

Meat Price Down
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(P)—The American Meat Institute says the general wholesale price of all meat in the nation has dropped about 19 per cent since the mid-September peak.

The AMI said the wholesale price report was based on compilations by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Included were all grades and all weights of beef, lamb, pork and veal.

To Build New Power Plant
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Kansas City Power & Light company will build a \$27,000,000 power plant capable of producing 132,000 kilowatts, an increase of 40 per cent over the present supply.

The plant will adjoin the northeast industrial district and construction will begin next spring with completion scheduled for the summer of 1951.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Otis M. Thomas, Hughesville, and Lois Evelyn Burton, Sedalia.

OBITUARIES

William H. Burger

William H. Burger, aged 76 years, 102 East Tenth street, died about 6:45 o'clock Monday evening at his home. Death came rather unexpectedly, although he had undergone an operation several weeks ago.

Mr. Burger was a retired police officer, having served with the Sedalia police force for 19 years. He retired a few years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Burger, one daughter, Mrs. Jess Brown, of the home, and two brothers, S. W. Burger, 216 West Sixth street, and P. G. Burger of Sunnyside, Wash.

Mr. Burger was born August 25, 1872 in Cooper county and came to Sedalia about 34 years ago.

He was a member of the Methodist church and the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Mr. E. Norman Webb officiating.

Interment will be in the Pilot Grove cemetery.

The body was taken to the family home at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon and will be returned to the chapel in time for the services.

Mrs. Ida Higgins
Mrs. Ida Higgins, died at her home near Warsaw Monday night after a two months illness.

Mrs. Higgins was born in California, Mo., November 12, 1866, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butcher. She was married to Lewis Higgins in 1889 in Moniteau county, near California. They moved to Benton county and spent their entire married life on a farm near Warsaw. Her husband, Lewis Higgins, preceded her in death December 31, 1940.

Those surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Ben Gibson, of Warsaw; Mrs. F. B. Swearingen, 1113 East Thirteenth street, Sedalia; Mrs. Earl Chaney, Warsaw; two sons, Arnon Higgins of Warsaw and Ernie Higgins of Warsaw.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Spring Grove church. Rev. Hugh Sperry will officiate.

Palbearers will be: Stanley Gregory, Victor Gregory, Jim McGranahan, E. E. Woirhaye, Joe Jones, C. H. Meyers.

Interment will be in the Riverside cemetery at Warsaw.

The body was taken from the Reeser funeral home in Warsaw to the family home this afternoon.

Linda Ann Hawkins
Linda Ann Hawkins, nineteen-day-old daughter of Robert and Annie Mae Hawkins of 310 East Tower, died at 12:35 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

She was born December 9 at the Bothwell hospital.

Surviving besides her parents are her two brothers, Robert Earl three years and Richard Doyle two; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of 311 East Jackson and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Thompson of McCool, Miss.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of 311 East Jackson at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday with the Rev. H. U. Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body was taken from the McLaughlin funeral chapel to the home of the grandparents this afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Bell Burford Service
Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Bell Burford, 82, who died December 21 at her home in Syracuse, were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. C. Marshall Renno assisted by the Rev. Morrell of California, officiated.

Music was under the direction of Mrs. Hadley Stahl with Mrs. Emmett Brauer assisting. The quartets sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Sweet By and By."

Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Interment was in the Syracuse cemetery.

Mrs. Burford was born September 5, 1866 near Smithton, the daughter of George M. and McOlin M. Edwards, the eldest of twelve children. She was married to Edward Hamilton Burford, October 22, 1881. They had lived in Sedalia, Towler, Kansas; Syracuse, Tipton, Booneville and California, before returning to the Syracuse community where they lived the past eighteen years. She was a member of the Syracuse Baptist church.

Those surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Allison, of Syracuse; Mrs. J. B. Gallagher, California; Georgia Austin of Kansas City, one son, Charley E. Burford of San Antonio, Tex. Two children died in infancy and on daughter, Mrs. Etta Taliaferro preceded her in death in 1937.

She is survived also by twelve grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren; five brothers and four sisters who are as follows: Charles L. Edwards, Wichita, Kas.; J. M. Edwards, Meade, Kas.; Earl L. Edwards, Fowler, Kas.; E. H. Edwards, South Dakota; Mrs. Anna Henderson, Belling-

harm, Wash.; Mrs. Lottie Brock, Manhattan, Kas.; Mrs. Minnie L. Hotchkiss, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Maud Steward of Roseburg, Oregon. Her husband, died February 25, 1944.

Relatives from a distance who were here to attend the funeral Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burford and family of San Antonio, Dean Austin, Fredrickburg, Tex.; Chief Storekeeper, J. H. Allison, Jr., of Quonset Point, R. I.; Mrs. Georgia Austin and daughter, Arline, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin and family; Fred Taliaferro, Mrs. Ray Stone all of Kansas City; J. W. Edwards, Meade, Kas.; Lawrence Edwards, Coffeyville, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, California; Lionel Gallagher, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gallagher and family of Bell, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gallagher and family of Kansas City; Miss Thyroa Gallagher of St. Louis; Mrs. Mamie Dear, Bunceon; Mr. and Mrs. Wherley Klein, Lee and Lewis Burford of Ottaville.

E. L. Moorman
Elsworth L. Moorman, 80, of Knob Noster, suffered a stroke and died immediately Monday afternoon at his home at 4:30 o'clock. He had started out the door with a pan of ashes when he collapsed.

No funeral arrangements have been made, pending word from relatives. Harry Moorman of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive this evening by plane.

Mrs. Dora E. McGowan Service
Funeral services for Mrs. Dora E. McGowan, of Bagnell, and mother of Mrs. L. H. Luckey, 1829 East Seventh street, will be held at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church at Old Bagnell.

Mrs. McGowan died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son Joshua McGowan, in Bagnell.

James H. Hayes Service
Funeral services for James H. Hayes, Route 1, Houstonia, who died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bothwell hospital, were held at the Longwood Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. L. Robb was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were: Pendleton Hieronymus, Herbert Mason, Roy Taylor, Frank Hieronymus,

1. Announcements

RELATIVES of the late Mrs. Cora Burford wish to thank every one for every act of kindness shown at the time of her passing.

Children and Grandchildren.

8-In Memoriam

FLOWERS

Always are heard the sincere expressions of appreciation when the flowers arrive.

Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose Reymond Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

7-Personals

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all states. Anna Berger, Phone 3881.

WE HAVE THE LITTLE MEN with the grass growing heads. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

CONFIDENTIALLY we think Fina Foam is tops for cleaning auto upholstery. Rosenthal's Basement.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Call. Assistant Lloyd L. Smith. Phone 4313-W. Specials monthly.

NOT RESPONSIBLE for bills contracted by Sunrise Service Station after Dec. 27th, 1948.

Roy Sproull.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning, evening and Sunday issues. 13 issues per week 35c a week; \$1.52 a month. Phone Kansas City Star 282. Sedalia.

10-Strayed Lost, Found

STRAYED: Black COCKER Collar tag "Lucky." Call 2015. Reward, \$25.00. West 4th.

LOST: CARPENTER TOOL CHEST on East Highway 50. Reward. Phone 3139 or 4317.

LOST: GREEN LEATHER BILLFOLD. Topeka, Kansas address. Call 2315. Reward.

STRAYED TO MY FARM: One steer. Owner describe and pay for ad. Eater Meyer, Green Ridge, Missouri.

11-Automobiles for Sale

1939 MERCURY, tudor. \$495.00. 2118 East Broadway.

1937 FORD tudor, 1941 motor, cheap. Phone 1217-W.

1933 BUICK: Extra good shape. 112 West 2nd. Phone 4284.

1937 FORD: Radio, heater. Sale or trade. 1809 South Osage.

1948 FRAZIER 4-door, radio and heater. 801 North Prospect.

1933 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan, good condition. 615 West 25th.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Dealer Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1940 FORD COUPE: 1934 Chevrolet. 1005 East 17th. Phone 1223-W.

1940 PLYMOUTH Deluxe sedan. \$750. Like new. \$300 down. 4370-J.

1939 BUICK 4-door, motor overhauled and accessories. Phone 759-W. Sacrifice.

1941 FORD STATION WAGON: Good condition. See at Mobil Station, corner Ohio and Broadway.

1941 BUICK Special, radio and heater. Must sell by January 1st. \$185.00 down. 409 West Clay.

1948 CHEVROLET SEDAN, 1946 Plymouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941 Chrysler club coupe, 1939 Oldsmobile coach, 1939 Buick sedan. Dealer Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

USED CAR and TRUCK BARGAINS

1948 Chevrolet Town Sedan

1948 Universal Jeep, nearly new

1941 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton truck

1941 Dodge Pickup

1940 Chevrolet Tudor

1937 Chevrolet Pickup

1937 Pontiac Convertible Coupe

1937 Ford Pickup

1938 Dodge 4-Dr. Sedan

1938 Plymouth coupe

1937 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan

1937 Chevrolet Tudor-Radio

1936 Dodge Tudor

1936 Plymouth Tudor

1932 Ford Tudor V-8

Vincent Motor Sales Co.

1001 West Main St.

Sedalia, Mo. Phone 23

USED CARS & TRUCKS

While prices are down take advantage of some of these used car and truck bargains.

1948 OLDSMOBILE, 98,

4-Door, List Price.

1946 BUICK, 4-door, \$1,795.00

1942 FORD Coupe, \$985.00

1941 CADILLAC,

1941 FORD Tudor, \$975.00

1940 OLDSMOBILE, 98, \$795.00

1938 PLYMOUTH

4-door, \$595.00

1938 OLDSMOBILE

Tudor \$595.00

1937 FORD Tudor \$450.00

1937 CHEVROLET Coupe \$35

1936 FORD Tudor \$325.00

1935 CHEVROLET

Tudor \$295.00

1941 BUICK Tudor

Special \$1,185.00

1945 INTERNATIONAL K-7

2 1/2-ton tractor, heater and

radio, good tires \$1,275.00

1946 INTERNATIONAL

1-ton, \$1,395.00.

These cars are priced to sell.

Routszong Motor Co.

225 So. Kentucky Phone 397

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1936 INTERNATIONAL 1/2 ton truck;

1936 Chevrolet pickup. Phone 1722-J.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 Chevrolet pickup with flat bed. 403 East 17th. Phone 626-W.

1940 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton, A-1 condition, body in good shape, grain bed. Make offer. 1941 East 6th.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

1948 MODEL MOTOROLA push button radio for Chevrolet. \$50. Phone 19-F-21

SET OF FORD WHEELS: 5.50x17, tires and tubes. Can be seen at Standard Oil Station, Main and Missouri.

R. C. A. CAR RADIO, 5 tube universal model, good condition. See Gene Smith, Montgomery Ward's Farm Store.

CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS: \$17 exchanged. Generators and starters \$7.50 exchange. New and used auto parts. Myers Auto Parts, 107 North Missouri. Phone 195.

114-Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING: Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 2nd Ingram, Phone 4713.

11-Automotive

Continued:

16-Repairing-Service Stations

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES-Radiators backflushed. Battery charging. Stove and light gasoline. Floral Station. Highway 65 South Sedalia.

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Good for remainder of 1948

FLORAL

Tire and Battery Station

16th and 65 Highway

Phone 3260

17-Wanted-Automotive

WANTED: JUNK CARS for salvage. Meyer Junk and Salvage Company, 503 West Main. Phone 195.

18-Business Service

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450 O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop. 704 South Ohio. 3987.

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RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Goist. 210 South Lamine. Phone 4672.

CONCRETE AND ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK WANTED: Phone 2937. Mac Trafton, 1806 South Missouri.

UPHOLSTERING: slipcovering. John Miller Upholstering Shop. 613 So. Engineer. 2295.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Balles Refrigeration Company, 114 East Main. Phone 420.

ANTIQUE LAMPS ELECTRIFIED: Modern lamps repaired. Stowell, 210 West 4th.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup delivered. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Household and commercial. All makes, and models. Phone 4231-W. Stuart Refrigeration Service. Phone 3491.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Mo. Home. 17-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

GUNS REPAIRED: Used guns bought and sold. Scopes sighted. Rifles bore sighted. Middleton Gun Shop. 321 East Main. Phone 3491.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired: All makes Sales and Service. Sedalia Vacuum Company. 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts. All makes cleaned and oiled. 14 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Will, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

17-B-For Rent

CONCRETE MIXERS for rent. Phone 3528-J.

19-Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR WORK wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2223.

CABINETS AND BUILT-INS: Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 323-W.

24-Laundering

IRONINGS WANTED: Expert service. Phone 4530-W.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Bonville. Phone 1370-J.

EASY WASHDAYS at Serve Your Self Laundry, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

YOU MAY DO YOUR OWN LAUNDRY here or we will do it for you. Russell's Laundry Service, 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

DELIVERY MOVING HAULING: Phone 4539.

SEDALIA DELIVERY Moving Service: Phone 10 or 988-W nights. Sundays.

GOODPASTURE TRANSFER: Moving, delivering and general hauling. Phone 742.

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PAINTING, Papering, Decorating

PAINTING: EXTERIOR and interior. All work guaranteed. Vansell. Phone 1702-J.

26-Painting-Decorating

PAPER CLEANING, window washing, painting. Phone 5360-W.

29-Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing: Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

IV. Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

LADY FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK: 3 or 4 hours a day. 50c hour. 1620 West Broadway.

33-Help Wanted-Male

CARRIER BOYS WANTED: One delivery daily. St. Louis Star Times. Phone 4609-R.

CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292. Kansas City Star Harry Broun.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED: To set pins. Sedalia Bowling Lane, 214 East 2nd. Phone 4270.

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Large producer of aluminum from the local area. Finished products are used in a variety of ways in their cooking division. Applicant should have following or acquaintances among hardware stores, jobbers or department stores. Give past experience, lines sold, age, if have car. Confidential. Box 334 care Democrat-Capital.

33A-Salesman Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED: AUTO PARTS AND SUPPLIES. Representative wanted to sell a broad line of fast moving quality small parts and supplies on a favorable price basis. Must be experienced with the smaller jobbers and the better class of garages and repair shops. Submit full particulars regarding age, nationality, car being driven, territory being handled and other references. Commission basis. WILLARD PRODUCTS COMPANY, 3739 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

37-Situations Wanted-Male

HAULING OF ALL KINDS, also plowing. Phone 1633-J.

TRACTOR PLOWING WANTED with Ford tractor. Harry Williams. Phone 1332.

V. Financial

38-Business Opportunities

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V. Financial

Continued:

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VII. Livestock

47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

SPRING PUPPS: \$3.00 each. Phone 3527-W.

COCKER PAPER PUP, purebred, five months old. V. C. Harrison, Otterville, Missouri.

COCKER PUPPIES: Bargains. William Ashmead, Pleasant Green, Missouri. Phone 2921.

48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

JERSEY, six years old, fresh eight weeks. 1904 South Prospect.

GENTLE SADDLE MARE: Will let out for cars. Phone 1722-J.

GURNEY HEAVY SPRINGER: Five years old. 1622 South Second.

HEREFORD BULL CALVES: Seven, registered. See Shirley, 42nd and Kentucky.

48-B-Milk For Sale

GOAT MILK: 1118 Wilkerson. Phone 2335.

49-Poultry and Supplies

WE DRESS POULTRY for locker and holiday trade. Phone 3893.

GEES: Call 4008 morning before 7:30 a. m. Evenings after 5:30 p. m.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS, bakers, turkeys, geese, guinea ducks, and eggs. 1622 Ingram. Phone 3895.

NEW JAMESWAY, 500 chick brooder. \$35.00. Sunrise Service Station, Highway 65 South Sedalia 16 miles. Cole Camp Junction.

50-Wanted-Live Stock

WANTED: Horses and mules. E. L. Busker, 233 South Grand. 3527-J.

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS WANTED: 40c each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

VIII. Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

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53-Farm Equipment

POST HOLE DIGGER for Ford tractor. Phone 1722-J.

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PEACOCK COAL: \$8.00 per cord for three tons or more. \$5.50 for under. Three tons. Wood \$11.00 a cord. 409 North Hedge. Phone 3844.

57-Good Things to Eat

BLACK WALNUTS \$2.00 bushel: 1901 West 2nd. O. L. Stout.

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BLACK WALNUTS: 6c pound. 916 South Montauk. Phone 4377-J.

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59-Household Goods

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1948, at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

JOHN McGRATH, President.
C. L. CARTER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the third day of January, 1949, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 3rd day of December, 1948.

J. E. HURLEY, President.
J. RUSSELL, SHARPE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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1940 Chevrolet 2-Door, new paint, 1 owner
1940 Oldsmobile; radio, heater
1940 Ford Tudor; radio, heater
1940 Chevrolet 4-door; new motor
1939 Ford 4-door; radio, heater
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1937 Chevrolet Tudor; new motor, new paint
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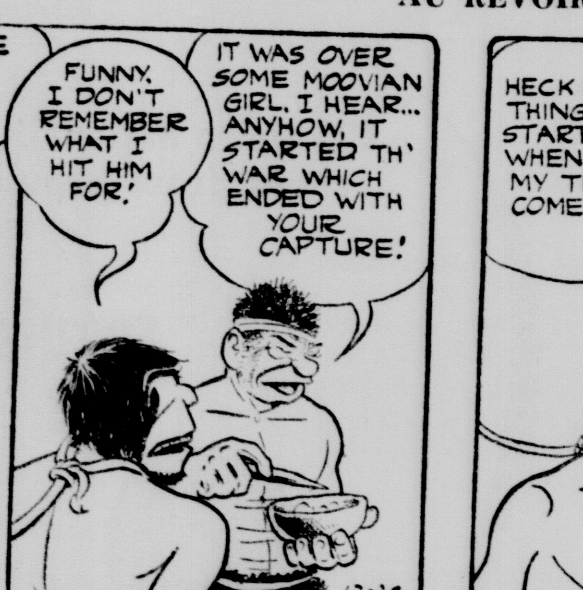
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Ask Increase In Freight Rate

Would Cost The
Shippers In State
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JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28 — (P)—The 31 railroads carrying intrastate shipments in Missouri asked the state public service commission Monday to permit rate increases averaging between 11 and 12 per cent.

The increases would hike costs to Missouri shippers about \$1,250,000 more a year, Roy Reed of the PSC estimated. The rate expert called the figure merely a guess because 1948 revenue of intrastate operators has not been ascertained.

But he said the general increase of 13 per cent requested by the roads would level off to between 11 and 12 per cent because of lesser increases asked for carrying certain commodities such as coal, grain and other bulk articles.

Pending the PSC's disposition of the rate hike application, the roads asked for a stopgap eight per cent boost to keep them operating. They said higher labor and materials costs made the boost necessary.

The proposed intrastate hike is in line with a nationwide boost asked of the interstate commerce commission by the American railroads two months ago. The hearing on the nationwide request has been held in Washington but no ICC decision has been announced.

The roads want the temporary increase to go into effect as soon as the interstate commerce commission acts on their nationwide request for a stopgap boost.

The roads collected \$12,270,523 for intrastate hauling in Missouri

Find Sumner Wells Unconscious



Brooke Kerby and his son, Henry, 10, point to the spot near a brook at Oxon Hill, Md., where the boy found Sumner Wells, former Undersecretary of State, lying unconscious. Wells, who apparently suffered a heart attack and lay in sub-freezing weather for about 8 hours, is responding to treatment for frostbite and shock. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

during 1947, Reed said. The state intrastate total would be somewhat higher, he added.

If the 13 per cent general increase is granted, it would mean intrastate operating roads would have received total increases of more than 40 per cent since world war II ended.

Russians Free Six Americans

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 28 — (P)—Six American soldiers captured by the Russians were released Monday night unharmed by a hail of bullets which forced their surrender.

They said Red army soldiers fired 10 times in seizing them at the heavily guarded border between the American and Soviet zones of Germany yesterday afternoon.

An official U. S. army announcement said the Americans did not fire a single shot in reply. The Russians shot over the heads of the Americans.

The army announcement added that the six soldiers, all members of the 22nd constabulary squadron, had strayed across the zonal boundary by mistake.

They were returned safely by the Russians about 30 hours after their capture. They said they had been "extremely well treated."

The army gave the names of the six soldiers as:

Sgt. Joseph Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sgt. John Warrick, Garrison, Pa.; Pvt. Edward Sasser, Andalusia, Ala.; Pvt. Lester Miller, Clemons, Ky.; Pfc. Chester Collins, Pineville, Ky.; Pfc. Robert Deyton, Chester, S. C.

The Russians also released a German border policeman who was patrolling with the soldiers.

Lt. Col. Leroy Frazier, commander of the 22nd squadron, said the Russians claimed their troops had fired one "warning shot" before taking the Americans into custody.

Rules Kansas Still Bone Dry

TOPEKA, Dec. 28 — (P)—Kansas' bone dry liquor control statutes will remain valid until the state legislature has reasonable opportunity to meet and act upon them, the Kansas supreme court ruled Monday.

The ruling came as the court denied a writ of habeas corpus to Richard Manning, arrested in Dickinson county on a liquor possession charge, and affirmed a Riley county district court conviction of Ed Spriner for violation of an anti-liquor possession injunction.

The court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice W. W. Harvey said wording of the amendment repealing the state's 68-year-old constitutional prohibition "pertains to what the legislature may do. Clearly it contemplates legislative action."

The repeal amendment was approved by Kansas voters Nov. 2 by a vote of 422,394 to 358,310.

Attorneys for both Manning and Springer had contended passage of the repeal amendment had nullified existing statutes controlling intoxicating liquor.

The court held there was nothing in the repeal amendment or in the history of its submission and adoption that would require or justify a ruling that it was designed to nullify existing statutes before the legislature has reasonable opportunity to meet and act upon them.

First Son For Mr. And Mrs. Henry Ford

DETROIT, Dec. 28 — (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford Monday became the parents of their first son, a seven and one-quarter pound boy born at the Henry Ford hospital.

Mrs. Ford and the baby were reported doing well. The baby was not given a name immediately.

Young Ford, president of the huge Ford Motor Co., was present at the hospital when the baby was born.

The Fords have two other children, both daughters. They are Charlotte, 7, and Anne, 5.

Sailor's Billfold And Leave Papers Found

Now, there'll be no dodging the military police, and shore patrol, when William Jolly, a sailor home on leave at 1015 South Harrison avenue, heads back for his ship.

Dies After Scuffle With Woman Aged 81

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27 — (P)—Mrs. Susie Hales, 77, died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital Monday, after being injured in a scuffle with an 81-year-old woman in her home.

Captain of Detectives Ed Burke said the older woman, an old age pensioner, had been a roomer in Mrs. Hales' home since Dec. 23.

Today, Burke said, the woman wanted to leave the house but was denied permission by Mrs. Hales because of the icy condition of sidewalks. The scuffle followed, he said, and Mrs. Hales suffered a fractured hip and probably a head injury.

The older woman was taken into custody for questioning, Burke said.

Divorce Petition Filed

A divorce petition alleging general indignities was filed in circuit court Monday by Mary Lou Johnson against Carl Leroy Johnson. The couple was married December 26, 1943 and separated April 12, 1948.

The plaintiff asks custody of their three minor children. Fred F. Wesner, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Since 1900 total life insurance owned in the United States has increased 20 times, while the population has not yet doubled.

Woman Rescued Gives Birth To Daughter

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 28 — (P)—A baby girl, Winnie Marie, was born Monday to Mrs. Frieda Johanson, wife of a Kenai homesteader who was rescued by a helicopter in a blizzard from a frozen lake last Wednesday.

The infant, six pounds and nine ounces, and her mother were both doing well.

Mrs. Johanson was being flown here when their plane was forced down on a lake southeast of Point Possession, on Cook inlet.

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Loses Life In A Collision Of Trucks

LATHROP, Mo., Dec. 28 — (P)—S. R. Price, 50, Kansas City, Kas., was killed instantly Monday as the truck he was driving skidded on an icy path of highway at the intersection of routes 69 and 116, three miles east of here, and collided with another truck.

Highway Patrolman C. W. Scheppeler, who investigated, said Price failed to stop as he entered the intersection, and his truck hit one driven by Herman Stonar of Jamesport, Mo. Stonar was not injured.

Scheppeler said Price, an employee of the Hargo Co., of Kansas City, Mo., was killed instantly. A passenger in his truck, Elgin Smith, 41, of Elmira, Mo., received broken ribs and other injuries.

Reno Rocked By Sharp Tremors

RENO, Nev., Dec. 28 — (P)—Two sharp tremors in an hour jolted Reno and vicinity Monday night.

The second shock "made our whole house creak, and almost upset our Christmas tree," Frank McCulloch, city hall reporter for the Reno Gazette, related.

"I'm pretty sure this one, at least, was an earthquake. I don't think any explosion could have been that heavy. It must have done some damage."

The first tremor described as "relatively sharp," was felt about 5:20 p. m. PST. The second came at 6:29 p. m. PST.

Charged With Burglary-Larceny
Charles Jamison, Negro, Georgetown, arrested by the Sedalia police for questioning in connection with the loss of corn from the Ralph Dow farm at Georgetown, has been charged with burglary and larceny by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned.

His preliminary hearing has been set for December 30 before Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz.

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